

## Farm Activities for Friday

### On the Move

#### Cow Ring Toss

Round up the wandering cows while improving hand-eye coordination.

Materials:

- Toilet paper tubes
- Black marker
- Paper plates

Instructions:

1. With the help of your toddler, draw cow faces and spots on the toilet paper tubes.
2. Cut out the center of the paper plates, creating rings (feel free to decorate these as well).
3. Set up the cows near your child and instruct them to toss the rings over them.
4. Repeat this step until all the cows have been wrangled.

### Adventures Online

#### Good Morning Farm Animals

Be silly and sing the good morning song with the animals. Try dressing up like an animal for sillier fun times!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7m-Di2OB\\_TU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7m-Di2OB_TU)

### Sensory Time

#### Who's That?

Have fun making animal sounds and matching them to various farm animals.

Materials:

- Variety of different farm animals (pictures, toys, figurines, etc.)

Instructions:

1. Make an animal sound and have your child repeat.
2. Match the animal to the sound you both made.
3. Line up the animals & have the child match the animal to the sound you made.
4. Have your child make an animal sound and try to guess the animal.

### Story Time

#### The Cow That Went Oink

Read along to see how a cow and a pig find their sounds after being teased by the other farm animals.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXanXct8ftM>

### Arts and Creativity

#### Make a Hobby Horse!

Make a hobby horse that your toddler can ride!

Materials:

- Broom or long thin rolling pin

- Adult size sock
- Materials for stuffing: tissue, toilet paper, or cotton.
- Rubber band
- Marker

Instructions:

1. Take the adult size sock and stuff with stuffing materials. Make sure that the stuffing is distributed evenly.
2. Remove the head of the broom if using a broom.
3. Place the rolling pin or broom into the sock opening and wrap rubber band over the base on the sock and the broom handle or rolling pin. Make sure that the sock is secure.
4. Your child can now ride the horse! You can use a long thick string as a bridle if you have that available, or you can just let your child hold onto the broom handle or rolling pin to ride their horse.